

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 169

By Howell

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Lake Forest Middle School Lady Bruins basketball team upon winning the 2021 TMSAA Class A State Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we salute those successful middle school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Lake Forest Middle School Lady Bruins basketball team has been crowned the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association (TMSAA) Class A State Champion and as such is deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Zandra Morris, the Lake Forest Lady Bruins dominated their competition all season, which culminated in an undefeated record of 14-0 as they claimed their first state championship along with a regional championship; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Bruins rose to the occasion in the state championship game, coming from behind to defeat the tough team from West Collierville, 50-34, to lay claim to the state title; and

WHEREAS, state championships are the result of collective team focus, hard work, and a willingness to submit to the greater good of the team rather than accommodate any one player; the Lake Forest Lady Bruins exhibited each of these rare qualities during their championship season; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Lake Forest Middle School Lady Bruins basketball team, not only for winning the state title but also for its players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the Lake Forest Middle School Lady Bruins basketball team upon winning the 2021 TMSAA Class A State Championship. We salute these exceptional student athletes for their many accomplishments, both on and off the court, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.